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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006.
 Applicant's hereby elect the species of Figs. 1-7. Claims 61-67 and 74-120 are either generic or
 read directly on the species of Figs. 1-7.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.
 The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters
 or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of
 allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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